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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A DIVIDEND (No. 9) of One Shilling per Share has been DECLARED, payable on 21st day of July, 1899, in Brisbane, in stock exchange, and in Sydney, Melbourne, and other Australian cities, and in Singapore, in respect of Shares on the Singapore Branch Register, in Local Currency at Exchange 2 shillings.

Notice is hereby given that the Singapore Branch REGISTER is CLOSED from the 9th day of July, 1899, to 24th day of July, 1899, inclusive.

Notice is also hereby given that NO TRANSFER of Shares from the Local Register to the Singapore Branch Register will be given effect to from the 21st day of June, 1899, to the 24th day of July, 1899, inclusive.

By Order of the Directors.

G. A. DERRICK,
Local Secretary,

Singapore, 9th June, 1899. [1572]

THE HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Owing to the Unsettled Weather there will be NO COMPETITION TO-DAY. The Range will be Open to Members for Practice.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, 10th June, 1899. [1573]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

on

TUESDAY,

the 13th June, 1899, at 2.30 p.m., at the Residence of LINT-HAGEN, A.O.D.,

SDUNRY VALUABLES, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising—

DRAWING ROOM SUITE, BEVELLED GLASS OVERMANTELS, BLACKWOOD WARE, N. NGPO INLAID TABLES, TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DINING TABLE, BOOK CASE, MARBLE TOP WASH-STANDS, DRESSING TABLES, DINING WAGGON, Double and Single IRON BEDSTEADS, GLASS WARE, CROCKERY, &c., &c.

Also,

One Mourning Robins & Co's COTTAGE PIANO.

TERMS.—As usual.

On view on Monday when Catalogues can be had on application.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Antiqueors

Hongkong, 10th June, 1899. [1569]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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TUESDAY,

the 13th June, 1899, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, No. 8a, Queen's Road Central, SUNDAY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising—

TAPESTRY, COV'D RED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, MARBLE TOP CENTRE AND SIDE TABLES, OVERMANTEL OIL PAINTINGS, &c., &c., CUPBOARDS, CARPETS, and BUGS, DINING TABLES, BEVELLED GLASS SIDEBOARDS, DINNER WAGGONS, GLASS BOOK CASES and DESKS, CROCKERY, GLASS & PLATED WARE.

Doubt and Single IRON BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES with BEVELLED GLASS DOORS, CHEST of DRAWERS, DRESSING TABLE, and MARBLE TOP WASH-STANDS.

One PLATE CAMERA, LENS,

ONE INSTANTANEOUS HAND CAMERA.

One CHUBB'S IRON SAFE & STAND,

TERMS.—As customary.

V. I. REMEDIOS,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong 10th June, 1899. [1570]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamer

"BENGAL"

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO, AND SOUTHERN SEAS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being shipped on board her, right in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharfage Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods landed.

This vessel brings on cargo—

From London, ex s.s. Ocean, Egypt, and Africa.

For Persian Gulf, ex s.s. Nadir and Simla

Furn. Zadar, &c., s.s. Khanda and Gwai.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 1 p.m.

Goods not cleared by the 15th inst., at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

No charge will be effected by us in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godown, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 9th June, 1899. [1571]

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS is now ready and contains—

Louding Articles—

The Knighting of Mr. Thomas Jackson.

Plague and Sanitation.

The Colony's Finances.

Mining in the New Territory.

Germany's Acquisition of the Carolines.

Spanish Court.

Hurricane Insurance Board.

Mr. Thomas Jackson, K.O.M.G.

Affair in the Philippines.

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

The New Kowloon Farm in Kwangtung.

Manchurian Souvenir for the North.

Charge against a Bank Sheriff.

Botanical & Afforestation Report.

Water Supply.

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Royal Hongkong Golf Club.

Correspondence.

Local and District Intelligence.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

SERVICES AND MEETINGS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTENARY OF THE CHURCH: MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

TO-MORROW (SUNDAY),
the 11th June, 1899.

St. John's Cathedral 11.00 A.M.
Preacher Rev. L. L. LLOYD (of Fochow).
St. John's Cathedral 3.00 P.M. (Chinese Service).
Preacher Rev. FONG YAT SAW.

St. Paul's Church of VICTORIA 11.00 A.M.
Rev. C. BAXTER (of Canton).

St. Peter's Church 6.30 P.M.
Rev. L. L. LLOYD.

Kowloon (Samson's Institute) 11.00 A.M.
Rev. J. H. FRANCE.

Kowloon (Naval Dept.) 6.15 P.M.
Rev. C. BENNETT.

Peak Church 5.00 P.M. (Children's Service).
Rev. F. T. JOHNSON.

Hongkong, 10th June, 1899. [1571]

MCKIRDY & CO.

HONG KONG just unpacked a large Consignment of the latest First-class NEW HOWE and MONOPOLY CYCLES. These Cycles are well known to need my comment. A large Assortment of accessories such as ACETYLENE LAMPS, SILVER KING of the ROAD LAMPS, TYRES, TOOF-BASES, SADDLES, BELTS, WRENCHES, CYCLOMETERS, &c., is on hand.

Repairs executed in First-class style at very moderate rates. Enclosed a specimen of our VICTORIA CYCLE EMPORIUM, 43 & 44, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

Hongkong, 10th June, 1899. [1572]

THE MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA.

THE Company's Steamship

HIKOSAN MARU.

Captain P. Hellstrom, will be despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 13th inst.

For Freight apply to

THE MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 9th June, 1899. [1573]

H.M.S. "POWERFUL".

DRAMATIC COMPANY

will give

(By kind permission of Capt. the Hon. GEO. WOOD, Lieutenant of the Royal Navy)

A DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE,

at the CITY HALL,

THIS EVENING.

SATURDAY, the 10th June, at 9 p.m.

The first part will consist of

SONGS, DANCES, GYMNASIUS, CLUB-SWINGING, &c., &c., and concludes with

A GRAND TABLEAUX.

"The Old and New Navy,"

after which a

LAUGHABLE FARCE,

entitled

"WHITE BAIT AT GREENWICH."

will be given.

Plans will be open at the City Hall on

Wednesday and following days

from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

ADMISSION:

DESS. CIRCLE ... \$3

PIT STALLS ... \$1

SAILORS and Soldiers in Uniform, half price.

The String Band of H.M.S. Powerful will play selections during the evening under the direction of Mr. Schofield.

Hongkong, 7th June, 1899. [1540]

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION,

No. 92.

NOTICE is hereby given that MONDAY, the 12th instant (5th Moon, 5th Day), being

THE CHINESE MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL,

will be observed as a HOLIDAY at the Kowloon Customs Office, Opium Examination Office, and Stations.

All Examination of Cargo and Clearance of Junks will be suspended on that date.

PAUL H. KING,
Acting Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon District.

Custom House, Kowloon, 7th June, 1899. [1553]

AUCTION

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION,

No. 95.

THE following particulars of Sale of

CROWN LAND BY PUBLIC AUCTION

to be held at the Office of the Public Works Department on MONDAY,

the 12th day of JUNE, 1899, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of

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WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

SCOTCH WHISKY.

A—THORNE'S BLEND, White Capsule	\$10.80
B—WATSON'S GLENORCHY MELLOW BLEND, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark.....	10.80
C—WATSON'S ABELOU-GLEN LIVET, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark.....	12.00
D—WATSON'S H.K.D., BLEND OF THE FINEST SCOTCH MALT WHISKIES, Violet Capsule	14.40
E—WATSON'S VERY OLD LIQUEUR SCOTCH WHISKY, Gold Capsule	15.00
F—THORNE'S BLEND and WATSON'S GLENORCHY are high class Soda Whiskies, of greater age than most brands in the market.	

ABELOU GLENLIVET is a very old Peat Whisky (smoky), and could not now be replaced in stock at the price. It is well known for its fine flavour. It is of superb quality and pronounced by leading local connoisseurs to be the best brand in the Hongkong market.

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DEATH.

On the 7th May, at Cottenham Lodge, Wimbleton, S.W., WILLIAM MAUDREY CROCKER, late Resident-Surwak, and Governor of British North Borneo, aged 56 years.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, June 10th, 1893.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board on Thursday Mr. OSBORN again brought forward the question of surface crowding, in connection with an application that had been received for permission to rearrange certain private streets and lanes, and in the course of his speech he made some remarks complimentary of the class of property it is proposed to erect on the land. The proposal is, we gather, to replace two-storey houses by four-storey houses and to do away with certain lanes, in place of which each of the new houses will have a ventilating shaft. In a letter published in another column, Messrs. LEIGH and ORANGE, the architects of the property, take exception to Mr. OSBORN's remarks, but on one important point the two parties are in substantial agreement. Messrs. LEIGH and ORANGE, while claiming that the new houses will be more sanitary than the old ones, admit that is a matter of opinion, but they say they can only make out of the existing laws. Mr. OSBORN made just the same point. It was the fashion, he said, to blame the landlords for the surface crowding, for building houses which experience and common sense condemn as unhealthy—whilst others blame the Government for having allowed such a state of affairs to become possible; but it had always seemed to him that the question of blame might very well be left out of the discussion, as we are more concerned in providing a remedy than finding a sagacious "Landlord." He continued, "I am not more depressed than any other class, and they will go just so far as the law permits. Semitons does not enter into their calculations any more than it does into any other line of business, and it seems idle and useless to rail against them for making the utmost gain out of their properties. If by so doing they are endangering the health of the community it is the duty of the Government to prevent them." As Mr. OSBORN says, sentiment does not enter into business, and if the law allows an objectionable class of building it is certain that such buildings will be erected if they yield a profit. But while Mr. OSBORN contends that grave evil exists and that not even the landlords would oppose new legislation dealing fairly and impartially with the question, Messrs. LEIGH and ORANGE contend that the present laws are sufficient and that, in house building according to the present laws the danger of plague lies in the condition the houses are allowed to be kept in and not in their planning or construction. The condition the houses are kept in is, of course, of great importance, but where there is overcrowding and an inadequate supply of light and air it is impossible to keep the houses in a thoroughly sanitary condition, no matter how rigid the system of inspection that may be in force. The question therefore turns mainly on surface crowding. In the new

houses to which Messrs. LEIGH and ORANGE's application refers what will be the population per acre when the houses are all fully occupied? In London two hundred persons to the acre is the maximum in Hongkong the population runs in parts up to nearly a thousand in acre. Messrs. LEIGH and ORANGE's houses approximate my own figure as the latter, they may be perfectly legal, but they will not be sanitary.

The Director of Public Works made out a strong case, at the meeting of the Sanitary Board on Thursday, in favour of the adoption of the water-closet system for certain classes of European property. We agree with Mr. OSBORN in regarding it as a more cleanly, convenient, and healthy system than the pail system, and would go further than he does and, if the water supply were adequate, advocate the adoption of trough closets for all the public latrines in the colony. The water supply, however, is the great difficulty, and Mr. OSBORN's figures do not entirely convince us that the adoption of the water-closet system even to the limited extent he recommends would be safe. That water runs to waste in the colony from June to October does not appear to have any bearing on the case; the question is, what would be the effect of having a large number of water closets in the colony towards the close of the dry season, when the water supply is turned on only for one hour per day? Having a cistern on the roof would be of no use then, because there would be no water in it. The amount of water annually consumed by water closets may bear a very small proportion to the total supply and not be worth consideration from that point of view; but if a sufficient water to point to the objection to the water supply is turned on for only one hour per day?

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An interesting ceremony was witnessed at Murray Barracks on Friday last, when General Sir Alfred Milner presented the Royal Humane Society's medal to a gallant attorney to save life when the Regiment was stationed at Crate last year. The Regiment paraded at half past ten. On Corporal Almond being called out from the ranks, Colonel MAINWARING said—Corporal Almond has received a letter from the Adjutant-General of the Household Cavalry, asking me to thank you for your gallantry to the nation in the margin (Corporal Almond); a bronze medal and certificate which have been awarded to him by the Royal Humane Society, and to acquaint him that their position will be improved during the week to \$10, with fair sales, and close steady with sales at \$10. Charbonnages have negotiated at \$100 and \$205 and close firm at latter rate. Quatre Mousquetaires have negotiated with sales at \$100 and \$105 and Raubs have been offered at \$4 and \$4. D'Orsay's after further small sales at \$57 and \$58 have improved to \$58 with sales, closing with sellers. Claims Maisails and Chine Mutuals unchanged and without business.

REFINERS.—China Signs have been steadily with sales at \$175 each and \$121 for August. Loucks have been indicated at \$58 with sellers and no sales.

MINING.—Pneumos have further advanced during the week to \$10, with fair sales, and close steady at \$10. Charbonnages have been negotiated at \$100 and \$205 and close firm at latter rate. Quatre Mousquetaires have negotiated with sales at \$100 and \$105 and Raubs have been offered at \$4 and \$4. D'Orsay's have been in some demand below paying level, but the longer and much deeper fall between 1892 and 1897 made it a question among shipowners of the survival of the fleet. The less capable managers who have had financially overstrained themselves and the ship managers who had to bear the brunt. The latter received their expenses, commission and perquisites upon voyage, whether it was a profitable one or not; and many cargo steamers, instead of being laid up, were kept running at a loss, and accumulated debts which the return of better times had not wiped away. These steamers were unchartered and without business.

LANDS, HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS.—Hongkong Lands have found small buyers at \$50. Hotels continue very firmly held at \$50. Hotels have a good time, with sales at \$100 and \$205 and \$250 and \$300 market closing firm at \$30. West Points have been secured for and in the absence of sellers the rate has advanced to \$30 at which they close steady, after sales at \$20. Humphreys have found buyers at the advanced rate of \$10.25.

COTTON MILLS.—No business to report.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Star Fortune have sold steadily with sales at \$100 and \$105. Green Star have changed hands in fair lots at \$57 and \$58, closing with buyers at the latter rate and sellers at \$88. Wanshui remain unchanged and without business.

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THE CHINESE CONSTRUCTION SCHEME.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

THE CONSTRUCTION OF CHINESE HOUSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,—With reference to the remarks of Mr. Osborne made at the meeting of the Sanitary Board on Thursday afternoon last, condemning in strong terms the Chinese workmen employed at Murray Barracks, I wish to state that we are deeply sorry to learn that the Regiments have been successful in getting the Chinese workmen to leave the barracks. The Italian themselves were so struck with the fact that they promised to send a medal from Italy; it has not been received. When the matter came to my notice, I sent home a letter to the Human Society and they decided that it was such a gallant action that he was entitled to a medal; and they have sent the medal and the War Office has decided that the same should be given to him. Every man who has been involved in this affair has done his duty, and I hope that the Italian will be able to get the medal. Private Farnell, who was involved in this affair, has done his duty, and I hope that he will be able to get the medal. Every body in the battalion, officers and men, Corporal Almond, hope and wish that you may have long life to wear this medal, and your friends and family will keep this over as a remembrance of your gallant act. It is also gratifying to remember that since the Regiment has been here there have been no less than two cases of life saving. I think the spirit of the men of the present day are just as good men as any men of the early days, and I trust that the gallant work of Corporal Almond will be rewarded with the medal. Private Farnell, who was involved in this affair, has done his duty, and I hope that he will be able to get the medal. Every body in the battalion, officers and men, Corporal Almond, hope and wish that you may have long life to wear this medal, and your friends and family will keep this over as a remembrance of your gallant act. It is also gratifying to remember that since the Regiment has been here there have been no less than two cases of life saving. 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